

ads Deny Board's Plea Defer Further Wage t to Avert Rail Strike

Bandits
463,000
's Bonds

*Hays to Draft Men to
 Move Mail in Strike*

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Will H. Hays, Postmaster General, left Chicago for Washington to-day, after conferring with postal officials.

**Carriers Reply They Are
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 Other Position; Must
 Reduce Freight Rates**

No Real Issue With

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States government will operate or lead, for each of the highwaymen who held up a lower Broadway Monday.

ing with four pouches
mail containing cash,
vegetable bonds,
National Bank alone had
of bonds in the stolen
par value of \$463,000.
ter only a part of the
require two weeks, post-
ers said, before they can

House Asked to Expel Blanton For Vile Speech

avert the rail strike scheduled for
October 30, suggesting that the
roads temporarily postpone seeking
further wage reductions because the
board's docket was so crowded that
wage decisions for all classes of em-
ployees could not be rendered before

any degree of accuracy of the contents of the books. It had been made at a late hour, but throughout the postoffice swarmed with men seeking to uncover a lead which might help them identify the government confederate who had assisted the robbers.

Mondell Resolution Says Texan Published "Grossly Indecent and Obscene Language" in the Record

Based on Printing Row

July, 1922. The carriers, however, informed the board that they were "powerless to take any other position" than their present one.

In a formal statement the board informed the carriers that it would not consider any petitions for wage cuts until the questions of rules and working conditions now before it

Attempt Likely To Be Made to Let Him Off With Reprimand; May Apologize

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The House was asked to-day to expel one of its members—Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat, of the 17th Texas District—for

causing to be published in the Congressional Record an affidavit which related to a row at the Government Printing Office and which was characterized as obscene and untrue.

Presented on the Texan's forty-ninth birthday by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican leader, the resolution was placed on the table for

rule practically deserted when a green touring car was driven up to the curb at the wheel there were no rear seat.

He questioned again faithfully to every part of the story he had told and said that the postal service is good and that absolutely no suspicion was entertained.

consideration and vote Thursday because of Blanton's absence from Washington. He left here Monday night for Wheeling, W. Va., and returned here in accordance with arrangements made prior to the action of the House Monday in expunging his undelivered speech, containing his offending attack on the House Record, but is expected back tomorrow.

pay is on the grounds that wages must be before the fight wages could be lowered, and the strike was called technically in protest of wage cuts already authorized by the board, there was no necessity for the roads to take other than an inactive part in the strike controversy between the board and

said the touring car
out of him. To avoid a
turning his car and
s. Then one of the three
to the step of his car
with his stomach, ordered
to the side street, which
the Street, of little
any width.

Liberate Work

No Expulsion Since the Civil War
Examination of House proceedings, parliamentarians announced, failed to show where a member had been expelled except during Civil War days. Many demands for expulsion have been put forward, but censure only resulted, and Congress gives resigning before the House acted.

the unions.
T-night board members, in discussing the statement, said the board might try a new procedure in rendering a decision. Instead of individual rulings for individual groups of employees, instead of one decision

It was pointed out by one member that the statement left to the board the

oved, and the instant his a stop here was forced to the door, he turned and look on the wire doors at is machine. When this one of the highwaymen the door, he was forced to receive them, and the that Havranick did not need with which the man

Jack made his selections of greatest interest to the board and then he gave them advance knowledge of the sacks the logical way to have done, in the morning. He had already taken all the pouches. He accomplished three eyes busy while the chauffeur was busy with the horns and called a meeting of the board and then he had no rules questions before the board and that consequently a petition for a vote was taken up by the board immediately without the board in any way going back on its statement.

There was no ultimatum to be looked on in any way as the railroad, board members said, but was presented in the hope that it might

was unable to distinguish the first three numbers before departing with his pouches called out to follow us or you'll be men at West Broadway." Havranek obeyed their call to follow. Instead he followed the man who was in the steering committee, to which veteran members were invited and asked to express their views. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Mondell entered the chamber with a resolution in his pocket.

Apology To-day Is Forecast

Meanwhile attempts had been made to get in touch with Blanton to notify him that he had been named in the office. It was said he would return over this point.

The unions, not taking into consideration the communication to the roads board and the fact that if both would consider the delay necessary before wages could again be reduced they would realize that there was no cause for a strike between them over this point.

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Police Charged

A city Hall station of negligence was expected to result from there was no armed guard to protect the train. The registered mail was to move without such

to-morrow and "make a statement" in the House. There were intimations that an apology was in prospect.

There was tense moment in the House when the leader, rising from his seat, sent to the clerk's desk a paper on which he requested it to read the roll call, just enough to read the names absent. Necks were craned as Mr. Mondell, turning to the Democratic side

tion this delay, were crossing bridges before they were built. The speaker called a strike, the board's statement said.

Rules to Come First

It pointed out also that the carriers had repeatedly urged a quick decision on the rules and working conditions questions now before the board, and that the board had been asked to get ago to settle this matter before taking

men's liability does not cover each package registered. Registered mail, where the carrier habitually insures the contents, is the exception. It was said there yesterday.

The bank explained that it was acting merely as a clearing house in the matter and that the

man from Texas presented a check for \$100,000. Getting no response and declaring that it was a serious matter, and believing himself backed up by his consideration in the absence of the accused man, Mr. Mondell announced

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up anything else.

The 2,000 cases submitted to the board of the eighteen months' existence, 1,200 still are unsettled, the statement said, adding that proper cooperation between the unions and the roads would have cleared up many of them coming to the board.

The board's statement, members said, was issued to-night, the eve of

Bets by Check Recoverable

British Bookmakers Hard Hit by Lords' Ruling

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A far-reaching and, for England, sensational decision has been rendered by the House of Lords in a ruling that money paid by check in connection with a gambling debt is recoverable by the loser.

The parcel also contained 100 shares of Canadian North Company 6 1/2 per cent preference bonds, due in 1928, of which there were 200 shares.

The decision opens an avenue for possible litigation involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, and all losers insisted upon their right under the law it would mean the ruin of scores of the bookmakers who do a big business at all the racing meetings.

The ruling has caused a furore in sporting circles, and the bookmakers have called a special meeting to consider the matter.

Railroad executives' committee declared the cardinals were powerless to take any other position than that of seeking further wage cuts.

July Cut Held Only Issue

"Railroad executives are not aware of any present dispute between them and their employees," said the statement. "The only wage dispute was taken solely against a district association."

the situation.

—AND NOW IT'S THE AREA-REA

with Gladia Gray and Five South Sea Islanders. The Rendezvous, 131 W. 46th st.

—Advt.